

W. P. Walton, Editor.

It is reported that Jno. Sherman, in order to keep his spirits up under the, to him, painful excitement over the silver question, has resorted to the bottle, and that he has carried his potations to such excess recently that a man a pot has resulted, which naturally takes the form of a great horror of silver in any shape. It is said that some of the street gamblers of Washington, knowing of this hallucination, have had some rare sport in chasing the Secretary at night from street to street, and alley to alley, by rattling the "subsidiary" about his ears, and repeatedly exposing it to his most unwilling gaze. When he resigns (which he will be forced to do shortly) they propose to celebrate the event, as well as hasten his departure from the city by attaching an old silver teapot to his tail.

Rev. R. L. Bruce, Chancellor of Kentucky University, says our article in the last issue in regard to him is calculated to do him a great injury where the facts are not known. Since talking with Mr. Bruce we have been convinced that the statements made were greatly overdrawn, and that he was not prompted by malice in his restrictions on the Governor. The Chancellor's standing in this county is too well established to make the people believe that he would stoop to a mean action.

Mr. HART JENKINS, the door-keeper of the Senate, is so incensed because he is only to receive \$4 per day for his services that he swears he will resign. In regard to him the *Courier-Journal* says: "Supplying his place with a successor fully competent to discharge its delicate duties would very nearly approximate the impossible. What truly great and good Statesmen would undertake to seat the ladies of Frankfort for the pitiful sum of four dollars per diem?"

STANLEY MATHERS' resolution to pay the bondholders in silver at the option of the government, passed the U. S. Senate by a vote of 49 to 22, and the House by 189 to 79. Wall street's frogs are croaking greatly, as this insures the passage of the silver bill by a vote too large to be hurt by the President's veto, should his inclination cause him to do so.

A VOTE taken in the House in regard to the whisky tax shows that there is no probability of a reduction at this time. The terms of peace between Russia and Turkey have been signed. The Louisiana Returning Board, with the exception of Wells, are on trial for their delinquency. Wells has gone to ask his creature, Hayes, to save him.

The Lexington Press has been trying hard to get the Legislature to fix the price for the use of money at 6 per cent. We think the matter should be let alone, and agree with the *Courier-Journal* that a "statute to fix the price of hogs and corn" would be equally as wise a legislation.

The Railroad Gazette, published at New York, reports the entire number of train accidents last year at 491. The number of persons killed by these accidents was 214, and the wounded 1,047. This is the best report since 1874, when the killed and wounded amounted to 584.

Democratic Committee Meeting in Garrard.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Garrard county, held in the County Court room in Lancaster, Ky., on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1878, the following members of the Committee were present: Matt Walton, Chairman; Jas. N. Deany, Secretary; Dr. T. C. Armstrong, J. V. Cook, James A. Doty and Charlie Pearce.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st.—After deliberation and consultation with the various candidates for the County offices to be filled at the August election 1878, it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the nominees of the party should be determined by a primary election.

2nd.—Solid election is hereby ordered to be held at the usual voting places in the various precincts on Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1878, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. All persons who will be legal voters at the coming August election, and who will support the nominees of the Democratic party for said election are entitled to vote.

3rd.—The following persons are hereby appointed to act as officers of election at the primary election of their respective precincts:

At Point Lookout precinct, No. 1.—William Lawson and John L. McCracken, Judges; Quincy Macken, Clerk.
At Buckner precinct, No. 2.—Joseph Simpson and James P. Nave, Judges; Layton Anderson, Clerk.
At Lancaster precinct, No. 3.—James Herrell and Capt. T. A. Elkin, Judges; W. B. Mason, Clerk.
At Bryantville precinct, No. 4.—Thomas Haughton and Daniel Ford, Judges; the Clerk, Clerk.
At Lancaster precinct, No. 5.—Capt. Isaac Singleton and Wm. Beazley, Judges; R. L. Graham, Clerk.

4th.—It shall be the duty of the said officers to call up and certify the vote at their respective precincts on the evening of the election and on the following Monday for the Clerks thereof, in forward the result to the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee, who shall compile the votes of the various precincts and publish the result, and the candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the county for the office for which they were respectively appointed, shall, by said Chairman and Secretary, be declared the nominees of the Democratic party for the August election 1878.

5th.—That these proceedings be published in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, *Danville Advocate* and *Lancaster Alpha*.
In motion the Committee adjourned.
MATT WALTON, Chairman.
JAS. N. DEANY, Sec'y.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., JANUARY 28th, 1878.

MOOREY has County Court day. There was little business before the Court and only a small crowd in town.

MOST VALUABLE THAN REPORTED.
Mr. M. P. Newcomb sold his house and lot to Dr. McKee for \$725 instead of \$500 as he reported last week.

GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED.
Rockcastle county fair was in session at this place on Saturday, and had an installation of officers for the ensuing year.

EVERY BODY WANTS THE TEXAS RAILWAY.
A petition addressed to our member in Congress asking Government aid for the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad is in circulation here this week. Every body signs it.

PROPER WILL TALK, YOU KNOW.
There has been much talk of buying and selling town property among our citizens recently. We have kept our pencil sharpened to make a note of the transfers, but we believe it will all end in talk.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Candidates drop round and round, and then to remind you there is something in this life worth hoping for. Ben Joplin was a nigger and a thief. He says he is in mourning. Dinkle Rose, of the *Edo*, is "flesher" than the *Scholar's Republic*. J. Watson Brown has gone to Mill Springs to attend school. An interesting case of forcible entry and detainer, Liberty Langford versus Samuel Bryant, will be tried here next Saturday. Because Brinkley has quit advertising does not indicate he has retired from business. He'll have a few words to say presently. The mud in the streets reminds us that life is not all sunshine. Days at this place look all night. We don't know whether this is a peculiarity of dogs generally or not.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.
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